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SUBJECT: KOREAN PURCHASING MISSION TO U.S.

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1. COMMERCE HAS EVALUATED AVAILABILITY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS MENTIONED REFTEL. EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY OF THESE ITEMS IN U.S. IS IN LINE WITH SHORT SUPPLY WORLD-WIDE, INCLUDING IN JAPAN. POLL OF INDUSTRY INDICATES MANY U.S. SUPPLIERS NOT EVEN WILLING TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY AT THIS TIME. WE CONCLUDE THESE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT PROMISING ITEMS FOR SHOPPING LIST, AND INCLUSION OF BUYERS OF THESE CHEMICALS ON MISSION SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

2. NEED DEFINITION OF "WHITE CARBON," AS NAME IS NOT USED AS A COMMERCIAL TERM HERE AND SITC NUMBER APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT.

3. REQUEST COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALL JACK SULLIVAN, COMMERCE COLLECT, 202-967-2215 AT APPROX. 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS STATUS
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OF SHOPPING LIST, MORE SPECIFIC PRODUCT INTERESTS, AND

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